IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MURPHY, Robert H. et al. Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No. 10/521,031 Examiner: NGUYEN, L. T.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of September 22, 2009, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of September 17, 2009 will not be entered. Applicant requests the prior amendments and remarks, previously filed on September 17, 2009, be entered as a preliminary amendment to this Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) 3 pages Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
- 2) RCE Filing Fee \$810.00

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT **190130** AUTHORIZATION – All necessary fees are intended to be included, however the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to the above deposit account, owned by BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. an authorized signator for which is Kevin M. Perkins, V.P. & Company Counsel, and for whom the undersigned are authorized agents.

Respectfully submitted,

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